

Dorothy J. Poeppelman

Dorothy J. Poeppelman, 80, of Fort Loramie, died Jan. 9, 2006 at University Hospital in Columbus after being hospitalized for six weeks. Born Sept. 18, 1925 in Osgood, she was the daughter of Charles and Elenora (Griesdorn) Bertke.



On Sept. 8, 1951, she married Herbert J. Poeppelman in Versailles.

She is survived by siblings, Betty Bertke of Rossburg; Victoria Eilerman of Sidney; Elmer and Verona Poeppelman of Anna; Jean Poeppelman of Fort Loramie; Mary and Lindy Hoying of Fort Loramie; Hilda and Doc Francis of Russia and Katie Mestemaker of Coldwater; nieces, Cynthia and Richard Gaerke of Fort Recovery; Judith and Paul Niekamp of St. Henry; Shila and Thomas Magoto of Versailles and numerous other nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; siblings, Alfreda Cornell; Irene Dapore; Charles Bertke; Irvan Dapore; Norbert and Edward Poeppelman; Paul Eilerman and Jack Mestemaker.

Mrs. Poeppelman was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church in Fort

Loramie, St. Anne Rosary and altar sodality of the church and FOE 1391 in Minster. She was an avid bowler, bingo player and homemaker.

A funeral service was held Jan. 14, 2006 at St. Michael Catholic Church in Fort Loramie with the Rev. Steven Shoup presiding and burial following at the church's cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Fort Loramie Rescue Squad.

Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster handled arrangements.